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Judge C. S. Franklin, captain of the Shanghai Polo team in an interview with the *China Mail* to-day said that Shanghai's chances were bright. "There will be some difference in ponies. Ours must not be over 14 hands high, whereas Hong Kong's ponies are allowed to be 14.2 hands high. The difference, coupled with the fact that they are raced, will make a difference in the speed. However, our mounts are very hardy, and we are fully confident that we will give Hong Kong a good battle."

The Shanghai ponies were given a workout yesterday, and all but one seemed to be in fine fettle. One was found to be a little short but it is not expected to make much difference to Shanghai's chances in the match. Judge Franklin stated that he was sorry he could not stay in the Colony for a longer period, but said that they were all very lucky to get away at all.

An interesting point was brought up when the Judge said, "I have a little gray that has played in every polo port in China. She has been with me for five summers, and is still one of my sturdiest mounts."

Judge Franklin said that this year's team is the first one that has been an All-American combination, and he is the first American to captain a Shanghai team against the Colony.

The Keswick Cup, which the Judge has brought down with him, was then borne away to be cleaned and polished. It has been a bone of contention between Shanghai and Hong Kong since 1907, and Shanghai have won it since 1913 when E. H. McMichael, P. Crighton, R. I. Fearon and V. Davies, won the trophy from the Colony.

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BOXING.
MCCRINDALE WINS
OVER COOK.

Technical Knock Out In
Tenth Round.

MAY MEET GAINS.

London, To-day. Don McCorkindale, the South African champion, gained a technical knock-out decision over George Cook, the veteran Australian champion, in the tenth round of a fifteen round bout at the Albert Hall last night. The bout was an eliminating bout for the British Empire heavyweight title.

—Reuter.

Larry Gains, the Canadian negro, is the present holder, having beaten McCorkindale on points, after having fought a draw on the occasion of their first meeting.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Gains-McCorkindale bout, and, now that Gains has received little encouragement in America, a third fight is eagerly awaited by all followers of the game.

WAGE CUT POSTPONED TO
ASSIST SETTLEMENT.

Negotiations Proceeding In
Cotton Dispute.

London, To-day. The proposed reduction in wages of Lancashire cotton spinners, due to be enforced on October 17, has been postponed until October 22, with a view to facilitating negotiations which are at present proceeding to Manchester.

The Ministry of Labour is assisting the operatives and mill owners to reach a settlement. —Reuter.

LONDON PARLEY
CLEAR'S WAY TO
ARMS CONCLAVE

Anglo-French Amity
Maintained.

DISCUSSION PROCEEDING.

London, To-day.

Anglo-French Conversations with a view to clearing the way to a resumption of the Disarmament Conference, were held both morning and afternoon between Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Premier Herriot, Sir John Simon and the French Ambassador.

The Conference adjourned at 6.30 p.m., when a communiqué was issued stating the conversations had been carried on in the friendliest spirit, and were resuming to-morrow.

M. Herriot, however, laconically replied, "not much," when asked what progress had been made, but it was declared by the British side that the day had been most satisfactory.

The discussion promoted better understanding, assisted the removal of obstacles, it was stated, and nothing occurred to cause the British Government to reconsider or withdraw the invitation to the Five-Power Conference in London, official circles added. —Reuter.

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DORIGEN
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
FAVOURITE

Totaig Displaced After
Recent Gallops.

GLANNARG 100 TO 8 CHANCE

London, To-day. Considerable interest has been aroused in racing circles by the position occupied by Dorigen in the betting on the Cambridge.

Recent performances by the horse have astounded race-goers, and hence the ousting of Totaig, which was a firm favourite for the event only a month ago, from the first place in the public's fancy.

The following is the call-over:

Dorigen	4-1 o. 9-2 t
Totaig	100-9 t and o.
Glannarg	100-8
Diamante	100-6 o.
Double Arch	18-1 t and o.
Fricket	20-1 o.
Beneficial	22-1 o. 25-1 t
Wyvern	25-1 t and o.
Andrea	25-1 t and o.
Dolomite	25-1 t and o.
Link Boy	25-1 o. 38-1 t
Royal Athlone	33-1 o. 40-1 t
Thermometer	33-1 o. 40-1 t
Slipper	33-1 o. 40-1 t
Venturer	33-1 o.
Galdennis	33-1 o.

—Reuter.

IRISH PARLEYS TO
RESUME.

Mr. De Valera Comes
To London.

London, To-day. Anglo-Irish negotiations were resumed at the Dominions Office in London to-day.

Mr. Eamon de Valera reached London last evening accompanied by the Irish Free State Finance Minister, Mr. MacEntee, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Geoghegan, and Attorney General Maguire. They were greeted at the station by the Dominions Secretary, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Premier's son, who is Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs—British Wireless Service.

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EMPIRE RATIFIES
NEW TARIFFS

BRITAIN TO HASTEN
HER LEGISLATION

HUGE EXPORT BENEFITS

London, To-day.

From around the world the voices of Empire possessions rang to-day, approving and implementing the new Imperial Tariff Preferences, ratifying pacts conceived at the Ottawa Conference or setting in motion legislative machinery which will accomplish this end.

The geographical position of the Fiji Islands, earned them the distinction of being the first unit of the British Empire to ratify the Ottawa preferential Tariff agreements. The Legislature agreed to the new duties this morning and its lead was closely followed by other parts of the Empire.

The New Zealand House of Representatives agreed without a division.

The new Canadian Tariff Pact became effective at midnight and the ratification will be the first business of Parliament.

Changes in the Australian tariff will be effected by tabling the new schedules in the House of Representatives.

Similarly, in South Africa, where the agreements were published in a special Gazette, the new duties come in force immediately, subject to Parliamentary sanction.

The Rhodesian agreements were also made effective to-day. The agreements come up in Britain immediately Parliament reassembles on October 18. Tuesday next, and the Government is expected to institute a time-table to ensure the passage before November 15, when the free entry of Dominions products will otherwise cease.

Different Procedure.

London, To-day.

Promp steps were taken yesterday in various parts of the Empire to put into operation measures to give effect to the agreements with Great Britain which were reached at the Ottawa Imperial Conference and which have been published simultaneously in all Dominions. Constitutional procedure varies in different parts of the Empire.

In Canada the new scale of preferences became effective following the passing of a Government resolution, and are now in operation. In South Africa immediate effect has been given to the agreements by administrative action.

In Australia, legislation has been put in train to give effect to the various agreements will become effective. —British Wireless Service.

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Mr. J. H. Thomas, who, as Dominion Secretary, has played a leading part in effecting the Empire agreements.

the new preference formula to be applied to a wide range of goods. In regard to goods already enjoying higher preferences than those subject to formula, these remain as now, and although extensive reductions in duties are also contemplated, these can be made only on Tariff Board recommendations. Some such reductions have in fact been made since the Ottawa Conference.

In New Zealand also the agreement takes immediate effect, subject, as in other cases, to Parliamentary ratification.

In England special legislation is necessary, and an appropriate financial resolution which must precede it will be moved in a two days' debate. The Bill will then be taken through all its stages without delay so that it may reach statute by November 15, when the right of free entry for Empire products under the Import Duties Act ceases, and the new schedules to

the various agreements will be put into effect.

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THE PRINCESS IN
HAMBURG.

Prince Of Wales Stays
Over At Hague.

London, To-day.

Although they remained only one night in Hamburg, the Prince of Wales and Prince George spent many hours visiting different parts of the great port, including a typical block of workmen's flats which they entered, talking, for some time with the occupants.

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PREFERENCES
APPROVED BY
H.K. ORDINANCE

To Increase Trade
Within Empire.

HEAVY MOTOR DUTIES.

A Hong Kong Government Gazette Extraordinary, published to-day, gives the effect of law to a Bill "to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire," and enforces a special fee of 20 per cent. of the value of all "foreign-made" motor vehicles. The new measure is cited as the Empire Preference Ordinance and is designed as a part of the Empire-wide plan for mutual trade protection.

Word was received in the Colony to-day, simultaneously with the issuance of the Gazette Extraordinary, that all parts of the Empire had formally approved the new Imperial preferences, while the Parliament of Great Britain will hurry the ratification of its agreements with Colonies, Dominions and other British States, at the forthcoming session, opening on Tuesday next.

The Ordinance, approved by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, reads:

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INDIA'S GOLD BIG
AID TO BRITAIN.

Helped Her Meet Her
Heavy Debts.

London, To-day.

During the past year, Indian bondholders have disbursed £60,000,000 in gold bullion, but the export is now slowing down. Still, however, it is about £3,500,000 monthly.

The effect of the thing is analyzed in an article in the Morning Post which points out that the year's exports represent three-quarters of the average annual world gold output of recent years.

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STOCK MARKETS
ACTIVE.

British War Loan
Rises 7/16.

London, To-day.

Stock markets were active yesterday, with British Government securities notably buoyant.

The War Loan, assented to a few days ago, closed at 102.5/16, a rise of 7/16 since Wednesday. —British Wireless Service.

MR. WANG CHING-WEI
TAKES LONG VACATION.

III Health Forces Leader To
Temporary Retirement.

Shanghai To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has decided to proceed to France for a change at the end of the month. It is understood that the leftist leader has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a period of three months, and that afterwards he should proceed somewhere for a change of climate.

Mr. Wang has decided to give up his political life for the time being. —Reuter.

SEX INTEREST
CRITICISED IN
SH'AI CINEMA

"Nauseating" Posters
Condemned.

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, To-day.

Sex interest is underlined stressed in Shanghai cinemas, according to the report of the Film Censorship Commission, which stigmatizes street posters as "nauseating" and newspaper illustrations as "unworthy of the traditions of the press."

It recommends that the present International Board of Censors be replaced by a smaller Board of an official character, with executive powers and urges closer cooperation with the police, which have hitherto delegated undue authority to subordinate officers.

The report is accompanied by a memorandum from the Motion Picture Association of China contending that the Municipality of Shanghai is not empowered to impose legal censorship on films, inasmuch as the council does not censor dramatic plays and written publications.

The ship was then steaming about 50 miles south of Gap Rock, and the first man to be taken from the cabin where the officers were confined, was the skipper, Capt. G. Le Fevre. The pirates took him to the bridge where he was directed to turn the ship about. The Chief Officer, Mr. W. Anderson, was also brought to the bridge to assist in the navigation.

Heavy seas were running at the time, and the ship made slow progress on her return journey, and a circuitous route was chosen to prevent her being seen by other ships.

Leaving Hong Kong, as an extra precaution the pirates forced members of the crew to paint the funnel of the ship black instead of yellow. The Chinese characters on the side of the ship were also painted over, and some attempt was made to efface the name of the ship in English.

Always Under Guard.

The first order given to the captain was to proceed to Swatow. During the trip, the officers served the usual four hours watch, being escorted to and from the bridge and engine-room by guards who were armed with revolvers. The two day passengers were confined to their cabins.

Throughout Wednesday and Thursday, the ship was under the control of the pirates, and finally anchored in Hie Che Chin Bay, near Swatow, which is said to be the new base of the Bias Bay pirates.

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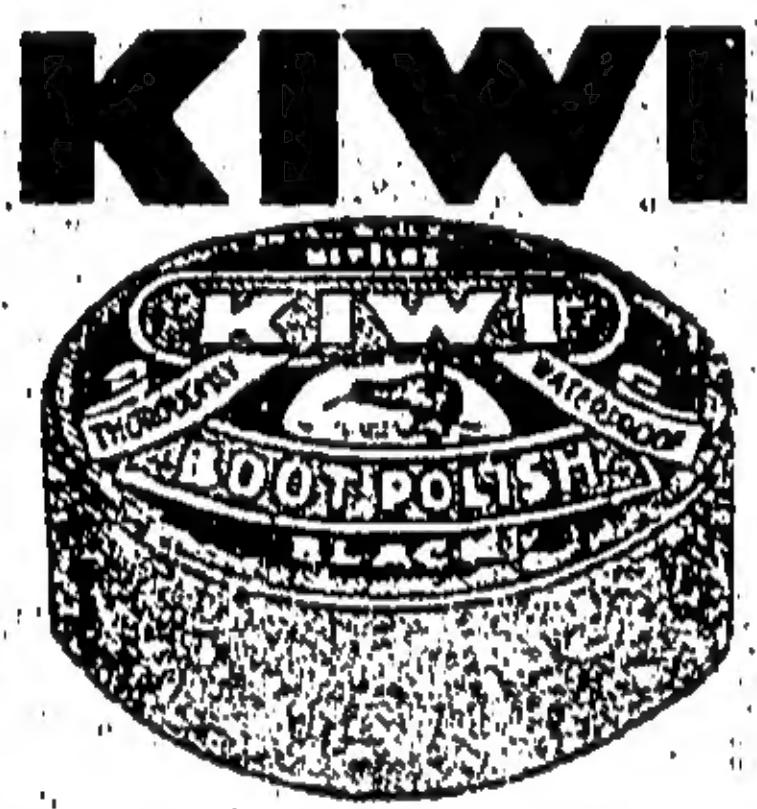
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Artificial Silks.

Another triumph for the manufacturers is that they have made the synthetic silks "uncrushable." When these first appeared upon the world, no one could say they were pleasant—too shiny to look at and harsh to touch. It was once explained that it was this harshness which made the fabric so easily crushed—the creases were almost as cracks and very hard to press out particularly as it was impossible to use more than a slightly warm iron on them. Too hot an iron just made the fabric disappear—melt away rather than burn away. However, those days are past, and almost all the members of that large family of artificial silks are soft to handle and do not crush.

Ninon Squares.

Very large chiffon handkerchiefs, de rigueur, for the dance, are square and made in deep colours—blue, emerald green, brown and black. Among the new designs, printed patterns show very large white flowers.

bright red—very successfully; her feather fan was also shaded from white to red."

Dark Nightgowns.

Nightgowns of voile and printed chiffon are interesting on account of their very dark colours. There is a black—and navy blue, one with the merest touches of red. It is tucked at the waist, and is not very full in the skirt. Over the shoulders are narrow straps.

Other dark nightgowns the finished with net hems. Dark parchment net makes an effective edging. One of these nightgowns has diagonal seams to give the impression that the bodice is on the slant, and these seams are piped with mauve organdie, to correspond to the flowers sprawling over the nigger brown chiffon.

Holding Its Own.

In the midst of many romantic elements, the Second Empire is trying to hold its own. It is impressed itself on small-brimmed hats that are worked into a point over the right eye, the brim describes a graceful curve as it rises over the hair and dips down to the neck. But the crinoline Empress has laid but a light hand on the millinery mode—the feathers she loved no longer wave; for, when they are used they are laid in a fabric-like surface and made into a toque, or they are lacquered to look like metal or hair, or glued so that they can encircle a hat with the grace of a twisted leaf.

About Sleeves.

Shoulders are still accentuated. In some afternoon ensembles the epauvette is attached to an under-blouse of lace-ruffled georgette, and stands up stiffly at the top of the sleeve. A little bell-shaped piece is attached at shoulder level on many coats.

The puff-sleeve is dying fast. Instead, the fullness extends for about six inches above and below the elbow. The bishop sleeve is coming in again, and a balloon of fullness just above a tight cuff. Sleeves of coats have pointed elbows.

**BALE OF ROYAL
FURNISHINGS.**

**Bedroom Chairs At
Sixpence.**

A large crowd attended at Mar Lodge, Deeside, the Highland home of the late Princess Royal for an auction sale of surplus furniture. There were buyers in plenty, but the question of transport was a difficult one. Bedroom chairs went at sixpence to a shilling each, and beautiful couches and settees were "knocked down" at about fifteen shillings each, but the question was "How were they to be got home?"

The crowd consisted largely of holidaymakers. Many of them, no doubt, hoped to acquire small souvenirs of Royalty, but there was little of that description to be got. Dresden china goods fetched the best prices, but pictures went at ridiculously low figures. They were sold literally in stacks. One lot, including a Landseer and two beautiful views of Deeside in water colours, went for eight shillings. Cheaper still were several bedsteads, iron and brass, which were bought at from a shilling to half-a-crown each.



NEW STYLES FROM OLD

Another idea produced from long ago, designed by Adrian, is a cloth dress worn by Maureen O'Sullivan, in her role in "Sky-scraper Souls." The top resembles a form-fitting basque, with buttons running up to the high neckline where a demure, white collar is knotted close to the throat. A wide belt outlines the smallness of the waist, while a pleated peplum and epaulettes add the "correct" finishing touch.

The tiny little hats that are being talked about as something new really get their inspiration from the past. Karen Morley, in her part in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Washington Masquerade" wears an exact replica of one from the days of our great grandmothers—a small affair that perches precariously atop her head, with upstanding ribbon decorations to give the right finish.

The coat accompanying this hat has a luxurious collar of sable, this trimming framing the face and hat in flattering manner. Of equal interest is the high waistline and the sleeves that flare out in a modified version of the mattock-leg silhouette of long ago.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN.

Stuffed Cabbage.
Liver en Casserole.
Parasol Potatoes.
Chocolate Pie (cold).

DINNER.

Giblet Soup.
Roast Leg of Pork.
Apple Sauce—Baked Potatoes.

Tomatoes a la Breslau.

Ice Cream au Canton.

Ginger Pork, being a rich and sweet meat, needs a tart vegetable, and tomatoes. Breslau make an excellent accompaniment. They are cut in halves and baked. Just before going to table, on each half, there should be placed two small pats of butter mixed with parsley and lemon juice.

Apples are also excellent with pork. They should be placed in the baking dish with the potatoes, and baked at the same time.

Some people like a green salad served with pork. It should have a French dressing as mayonnaise is too rich.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Take a well-shaped cabbage and removed the outer leaves. Remove from the top of the cabbage enough to make a hole the size of a small basin. Stuff the aperture with fresh mince moistened with brown gravy; season and carefully close the opening with a leaf. Place in a saucepan with stock to prevent sticking and cook till tender. Thicken the stock and pour over the cabbage on a hot dish.

Liver En Casserole.

Well wash a calf's liver and cut it in neat slices; lay them on a greased baking tin; pepper them, then shred over finely sliced onion, and place a layer of bacon on each slice of liver (the liver should be cut large enough for one portion). Pour a little stock or water round and bake for 4½ of an hour. Place the liver on a dish, add some Worcester sauce and a little ketchup to the stock, boil up then pour round the liver and serve very hot.

Giblet Soup.

Carefully clean two sets of chicken giblets (heart, gizzard, liver, wings and neck), and cut in small pieces. Slice up 2 onions, a carrot, a leek, a stick of celery. Melt 1½ ounces of butter in the saucepan and fry the giblets and onions a nice brown, stir in an ounce of flour, cook gently for three minutes, and 3 pints of stock, remainder of vegetables, boil and then simmer for 40 minutes. Add cooked rice when done remove giblets, add some sherry and serve with chopped parsley.

PAGE BOY COATS ARE SMART.

Flared Skirt Still Fashionable.

The flared skirt is still with us, but the seams are now at centre back and centre front, and either stitched down each side, or finished with small buttons from waist to them.

There is also the many-gored skirt, which looks delightfully smart with its spread at the hem, its raised seams, and closely fitting waist and hip lines. The skirt that is cut in panels at the hips, with seams which go diagonally across the front and the back, is good too.

The hip-yoke is not so much seen as formerly. The flare is now introduced gradually from the waist—which makes things more difficult for the woman who wants to make some skirts for herself, to fit the hip yoke being much easier to fit before adding the flare or the box pleats.

The very plain skirt, cut almost straight, but saved from being

"Hobble" by an inset of fine pleats on one side, is attractive, especially for washing frocks and those of fine thin woolen material.

The jackets most worn with daytime dresses and skirts is much on the lines of the fitted Page boy coat, but, instead of finishing above the waist, it comes down about two inches below, and is slightly shaped.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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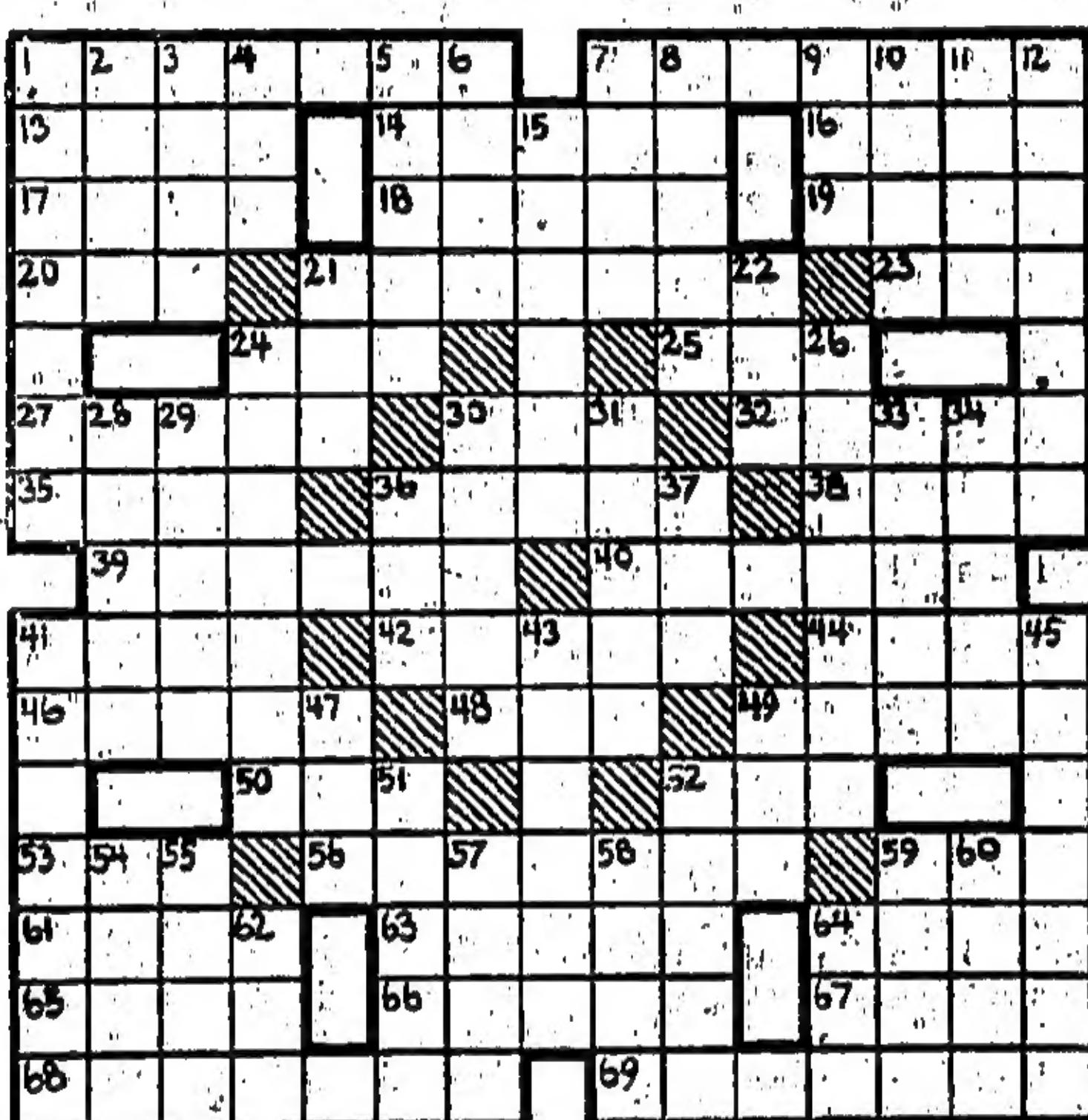
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Chest.
7-Guarded with
police.
13-Greek god of war.
14-A yellowish color.
16-Pratik. Half.
17-Mud.
18-A coronet.
19-Greek goddess of
disorder.
20-Unit.
21-Breaking a colt to
a bit.
22-Worthless leaving.
24-Moved rapidly.
25-Ramble.
27-Not at any time.
30-Foot-like organ.
32-Part of a stairway.
35-Clip.
36-Roved.
38-Status (abbr.).
39-Armies.
40-Practitioner.
41-Curdled as milk.
42-A volatile liquid.
44-Gold.
45-More faithful.
48-Organ of hearing.
49-Scapular of N. W.
France.
50-Bag.

52-Middle.
53-It is (Contr.).
55-A coin (pl.).
59-A river in Russian
Turkestan.
61-Date in Roman
calendar.
62-Howls.
64-Boon.
65-Combining form. Off.
66-Residue of fire.
67-Projecting rock.
68-Roman god of the
sea.
69-Methods.

71-Hinder.
22-A fish.
24-Rested.
26-Lack of harmony.
28-Penetrates.
29-Rare.
30-Mixture of flour
and water.
31-Cut.
33-Cubic unit of metric
measure.
34-Relieves.
36-Open (Poet.).
37-June-bug.
41-Rank.
43-Girl's name.
45-Cords.
47-Rend.
49-Twice (Latin).
51-By the year
(Latin, abbr.).
52-Disordered
condition.
54-Inactive.
55-Percolate.
57-Part of the face.
58-Angers.
59-In case of (Law).
60-Mixture of sand and
clay.
62-Drunkard.
64-Perform.

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word-puzzle) will appear in to-morrow's issue 6.

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"Passionate Plumber" Durante Comedy.

Lots of laughs in this one. You faded when Van Dyke reached Hollywood, but the Johnsons learnt a lesson, and this time ONLY the authentic footage is shown, and believe me, everyone must see it. I also recommend Warner Baxter and Marian Nixon in "Amateur Daddy"—NOT a great picture, but appealing and human, with sweet natural children. Besides, who would be so foolish as to miss Warner Baxter? Then, comes the lady from Virginia, Tallulah Bankhead, with a far stronger drama, in "My Sin," than she had in her third offering, "The Cheat." She is magnetic, to say the least, and Frederic March, as the derelict lawyer who is regenerated by his successful defence of the heroine in Court, is just grand. Don't miss this one. (King's).

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Spanish Films.

The proprietor of the Theatres in Macao sees huge success in Spanish films. The rapid-fire Spanish will be readily understood by the Portuguese folk. I remember liking Jose Mojica in "One Mad Kiss," but he has put on weight since then. His voice is as lovely as ever. Conchita Montenegro, not pretty, but helping along in the same old comic-opera story of Prince who loves the cabaret maiden. The German films have proved a success here, and there is no doubt, there MAY be a future for those of other languages. I would like to see some of the really worth-while French production. Personally, I can't rave over "Paid to Love," but again others do—so that's that. See it for yourself. (King's).

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Oriental's Attractions.

"Don't Bet on Women," with Jeanette MacDonald, (grand comedienne) Edmund Lowe, Roland Young (HOW that man can deliver lines!) and Una Merkel, who is amusing in this trifle. Worth seeing twice. "Heaven on Earth," too depressing, with Lew Ayres, Anita Louise, (with possibilities) and Elizabeth Patterson. Story of Shanty-town on the banks of the Mississippi. At least, when one sees how the "Poor White Trash" exist, one is appreciative of the good things that come our way here. After this, we have Jack Oakie in "June Moon." Due at the Oriental.

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Radio Patrol.

"Radio Patrol" with Robert Armstrong, Russell Hopton, (who is a hero for the first time), and a welcome come-back of Lila Lee, who has been over a year in a Sanitarium in Arizona. Strong melodrama which exploits the nobility of the policemen who receive their orders from Headquarters by Radio. More later. (Central).

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A B.I.P. "The Love Race" written by Stanley Lupino who is starred in it, with direction by Lupino Lane. Cast includes, Jack Hobbs Dorothy Boyd, and Dorothy Bartlam—new names here. The story is about two rival motor firms, with love as the prize. There is a catch song "Just Dance." The *Daily Mail* assures us that it is boisterous, slapstick comedy. I leave it at that. (Queen's).

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Queen's Attractions.

Due very shortly, my adored Joan Crawford in "Letty Lynton." The girl has surprised her most severe critics in this, and justifies the faith of the M.G.M. Executives. Then, comes Norma Shearer in the wizard O'Neill play "Strange Interlude." Yes—Mr. Clark Gable, who is at least the idol of the flappers in the States, if nowhere else, is the hero. (Queen's).

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"Congorilla."

"Congorilla" is True Blue. The British Press are unanimous in their praise. I know, after seeing "Tarzan," and its absurdly hired animals, that one is a little sceptical of films taken in darkest Africa, but Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the American photographers and explorers have given us a picture that is different. Alone with the visit are the "strange" customs of the pygmies. Hundreds of feet of film taken for "Trader Horn" were all the rocks. Johnny Weissmuller

COLMAN TO RETURN TO THE STAGE.

Young Given Offers For Film Work.

Ronald Colman plans to return to the stage after the production of "Cynara" is finished.

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"Tarzan" fame is being divorced by his wife, Bobbie Arnst, a famous dancer. She blames his sudden success for the failure. When he was only an advertisement for a certain bathing-suit, and she had the big name, they were happy—and now?

How the newspapers have revelled in this Paul Bern suicide. It is the biggest sensation Hollywood has known. John Gilbert states that Lionel's great character actor, you this is the second time Bern has attempted suicide, and he often discusses the probability of it from a philosophic point of view. Conrad Nagel delivered the farewell address, before the cremation. Bern was one of the most loved and respected men in the film industry, and his thoughtfulness of people in trouble a byword.

The new British girl—Diana Wynward, who recently appeared on Broadway in "The Devil Passes," and was signed by M.G.M., has been chosen from dozens of applicants for the part of Jane in the Fox production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade." Clive Brook is the leading man. Ursula Jeans, Frank Laughton, Una O'Connor, Irene Browne and Marie Tottenham will go from London to appear in their original parts. Beryl Mercer, Herbert Mundin, Margaret Lindsay and four British children are being brought from New York. Director Frank Lloyd began work on September 26.

I am delighted to see the Hearst papers give headlines to the magnificent performances turned in by Joan Crawford, Walter Huston and Bill Gargan in "Maughan's Rain." Only the highest praise for this truly great actress for her portrayal of Sadie Thompson, even though she follows Jean Eagles and Gloria Swanson, who were both grand in their respective versions.

Richard Barthelmess, one of the most travelled of the film stars, has just returned from Russia, and practically all over the Continent, accompanied by his wife and two children. Now Everett Horton is preparing for the same trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Junr., had a marvellous social success in London, and were the guests of Noel Coward.

Corinne Griffith, who hobnobbed with the highest in the land, has also returned to Hollywood, with her husband, Oliver Morosco, who is to be a leading executive at the Fox Studio.

Lupe Velez will play with Wheeler and Woolsey in a Radio comedy of jungle life.

Gavin Gordon, returned from London to play at Columbia with Jack Holt.

Boris Karloff has been loaned to M.G.M. to enact the principal part in "The Mask of Fu Manchu."

As Marie Dressler is only allowed to work three hours a day, owing to ill-health, Zasu Pitts, who many claim to be the funniest woman in pictures, is hoping for some great chances with M.G.M.

Perhaps this news will thrill you, but it leaves me like a trifle, for I am losing my adoration for Clark Gable. She has resigned to M.G.M. for \$12,500 per week for forty weeks a year.

Constance Bennett is now at work on the play "Gloria Swanson" at the Rockefellers. Clark Gable's latest photo shows a beautiful new Clark. She has recently lost 30 pounds in

BUSY SCHEDULE ON PARAMOUNT LOT.

Big Pictures Nearing Completion.

Paramount is rushing along with eight productions on the stages.

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Expecting one of the more important pictures of the year to come out of the effort, the studio combined the talents of Zoe Akins and Harry Harvey to get a story for "Madame Butterfly." The film is scheduled for Sylvia Sidney and Cary Grant and several thousand feet of atmospheric scenes for the process shots have been taken.

In addition, will be assisted in his share of the programme by Al Baldwin. The new and improved dance band at the Little Club rapidly is gaining favour and is now on the air every night.

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NEW LIQUOR DUTY ANNOUNCED.

Change Contained In Gazette.

New liquor duties were gazetted to-day by the Hong Kong Government.

It is resolved that the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of June 30, 1932, be amended and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution Part II of the Table published in the said notification be rescinded and the following Part substituted:

European Type Liquor.

Per gallon
On all liquors, and on all champagnes and other sparkling wines \$10.00
On all brandy consigned from and grown or produced in the British Empire 3.00
On all other brandy and on gin, whisky and other spirituous liquors 6.00
On all port, sherry and madeira 4.00
On all other still wines 3.00
On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout 0.60
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above 4.07

LONDON PARLEY CLEARS WAY TO ARMS CONCLAVE.

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Meet Ministers.

The Anglo-French conversations on disarmament problems occupied several hours at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday and will be resumed to-day. Premier MacDonald and Premier Herricot spent an hour together along yesterday morning, after which they were joined by Sir John Simon and the French Ambassador, M. de Fleurieu. An interim communiqué issued afterwards described the conversations as informal and related to "difficulties that have arisen as regards further progress in disarmament."

The French Premier, together with M. de Fleurieu and Messrs. Alphand and Ruy, who had accompanied him from Paris, remained to luncheon with Mr. MacDonald and there met Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord Hallsham and other Ministers and officials.

Discussion Resumed.

Conversations were resumed later in afternoon and lasted two hours. It was announced that these had been marked by a very friendly spirit and would be continued at ten o'clock to-morrow, after which a full communiqué would be issued.

M. Herricot intends to leave London to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. To-night Sir John Simon gave a dinner party at Claridges in honour of the French Premier, Mr. MacDonald being among those present.

It is understood nothing occurred to-day to affect the proposal put forward by the British Government and accepted in principle by France, Germany and Italy, that a Four Power Conference should be held in the near future. The purpose of to-day's meeting was in no sense to negotiate, but merely to allow a frank exchange of ideas as to methods of removing obstacles which have impeded the general disarmament negotiations. There is no desire or intention to do the work which should properly be done by the League of Nations, of which the Disarmament Conference is an undertaking. The purpose of the Premiers is rather to assist the Disarmament Conference to go on functioning.

To-day's conversations were guided solely by that purpose and the informal exchange of views gave mutual satisfaction. More definite information in regard to the aspects of the disarmament problem touched upon is promised. British Wireless Service.

BOY SENTENCED TO SEVERE WHIPPING.

Refuse To Give Name Of Accomplice.

A 14-year-old boy, Leung Chau, was sentenced to six strokes of the birch by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for having \$881 (P. 110/-) left ticketed in his possession at the time of his arrest.

The lad stated that he had been paid to carry them by a man, but refused to divulge the other's identity.

PREFERENCES APPROVED BY H.K. ORDINANCE

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Empire product in the case of motor vehicle means a vehicle which is substantially manufactured within the British Empire.

"Motor Vehicle" includes motor car, motor lorry, motor omnibus, motor truck, motor bicycle and motor tricycle.

W. T. Southorn, Officer Administering the Government.

(2) No vehicle shall be deemed to be substantially manufactured within the British Empire unless,

In the opinion of the Inspector General of Police, at least one quarter, or, such other proportion as the Governor in Council may fix by Order, of its value is the result of labour within the British Empire.

(3) There shall be charged, levied and paid, in respect of the first registration in the Colony of every motor vehicle hereafter registered which, in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police, is not an Empire product, a special licence fee of an amount equal to twenty per cent. of the value of such vehicle, including cost, freight and insurance, on arrival in the Colony, after deduction of the value of the tyres and of any spare wheels or other spare parts.

C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General.

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American Tobacco "B"	714	69	69
Anacunda Copper Min-	914	93	93
Auburn	394	89	89
Borden Company	264	29	29
Canadian Pacific	14	14	14
Chrysler Motors	187	12	12
Consolidated Gas of			
New York	544	52	52
Drugs, Inc.	35	33	33
Du Pont de Nemours	344	39	39
Electric Bond & Share	494	48	48
General Electric	154	15	15
General Foods	294	29	29
General Motors	134	12	12
Gillette Safety	164	15	15
International Harvester	214	10	10
International Tel. &	914	87	87
Liggett & Myers "B"	62	60	60
Loew's Inc.	264	25	25
Montgomery Ward	114	11	11
National Biscuit	Mult.	38	38
Pacific Gas & Electric	284	24	24
Pennsylvania Railway	14	18	18
Radio Corporation	74	67	67
Sears Roebuck	184	17	17
Standard Oil Co. of	294	29	29
New Jersey	294	29	29
Soceny-Vacuum Corp.	9	9	9
Union Carbide &	Mult.	24	24
Carbon	60	61	61
Union Pacific	80	84	84
United States Steel	38	34	34
Westinghouse E. & M.	27	25	25

REVOLUTION IN OUR SPENDING HABITS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

It should be admitted here that a proportion was also being invested in Post Office and Savings Certificates. It will readily be appreciated that the advent of the internal combustion engine has meant many artificial families that an increased number of week-ends each year have been spent in the un-economic environment of the boarding house, rather than in the economic precincts of their own home.

Personally, I am attaching no blame to the people for this method of spending. It may, under certain conditions, even be commendable, but I must state the facts as I find them, in order to indicate the new reorientation of their habits and desires generated by what some people describe as progress and development.

This habit of spending more and more on services than on commodities may be one of the causes of the low price level which is the present world problem.

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The fire occurred shortly after eight o'clock and calls were answered by both the fire brigade and police. There was no loss of life.

DE LA SALA FREE ON ONE CHARGE.

Hearing Of Second Proceeding.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon dismissed charges of criminal intimidation and threatening to assault, brought against Pastor La Sala, by Major Cassel, of the Critie.

Whether La Sala pulled a automatic pistol or a black leather key case from his pocket when he was alleged to have threatened to do in" the Major, His Honour could not determine. Major Cassel admitted that he was not frightened at La Sala's alleged threat and the accused had merely stated that he would "do in" anyone who interfered with him at some indefinite time.

The Magistrate could neither find evidence of criminal intimidation nor assault, according to the strict points of the law, and therefore discharged the accused on this count.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Raymond O'Shea, who has accused La Sala of threatening him with a knife with intent to alarm him. Hearing will be resumed on Saturday morning.

EMPIRE RATIFIES NEW TARIFFS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Britain's Benefits.

London, Yesterday.

On the basis of the latest trade returns it is estimated that Britain will benefit under the new Ottawa Conference schedules from preference on over \$50,000,000 worth of foreign imports into the Dominions.

The view of all commentators except the Free Traders is that the schedules reveal more substantial concessions and cover a wider range of exports than was generally anticipated.

The Free Trade press bitterly assails the agreements on the ground that they will seriously impede eventual world agreements for reduction of tariffs.

On the contrary, the Conservative newspapers emphasise that the Ottawa Conference reduced tariffs and did not raise them.

An interesting point of the agreements is the scheme to restrict the importation of foreign meat into Britain, in order to raise wholesale prices.

The Times argues that this is the only way to save the United Kingdom and Dominions "growers" from ruin. It will also benefit foreign "growers" in the Argentine and elsewhere.—Reuter.

Hong Kong's Part.

The following communiqué was issued by the Colonial Secretariat last night:

"The Order under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance promulgated in the Gazette Extraordinary of this evening and the legislation which it foreshadows represent the contribution asked of Hong Kong towards the common effort planned at Ottawa and now ripe for execution to promote British trade by a system of reciprocal preference, embracing all the Dominions and Dependencies. The contribution of Hong Kong to this great scheme of Imperial solidarity must necessarily be small, because it is of paramount importance both to the Colony and to British trade that the movement of goods into, within and out of the port shall be subjected to as few restrictions as possible and this principle is observed even in the new taxation imposed on motor vehicles, which must therefore come under Government notice as soon as they are taken into use within the Colony and can therefore be allowed entry, storage and re-exportation without the restriction of bonding. The variation in the duty on brandy does not of course impose any fresh restrictions and in its present form is a direct reduction for Empire produce is a relief rather than a burden.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):

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7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

3 Clubs To Defend Unbeaten Records To-Morrow

Aston Villa to Withstand Sheffield Challenge in F.A. League

ASTON Villa, who have yet to be defeated this season, are entertaining Sheffield United at Villa Park to-morrow, and one of the best games of the day is expected to be the outcome. The United trounced the Cup holders at Bramall Lane on Saturday and are at present at the peak of their form. The Birmingham team, however, will zealously guard their unbeaten record, and it is generally thought that the Villa will emerge the victors.

Brentford, the proud Third Division club with an undefeated record, are entertaining another metropolitan side in Clapton Orient. The visitors defeated Coventry City in their home match on Saturday, but Brentford are again favourites.

The Hearts, who have shown amazing improvement this season, are at home to Motherwell and a battle royal is expected. Though Motherwell, last year's champions, are undefeated, they will face a stiff hurdle to-morrow and it is quite on the cards that the Hearts will spring a surprise. Last week they beat East Stirlingshire, while Motherwell had an overwhelming triumph over Queen's Park.

Birmingham will be the visitors to the Throckley enclosure in the biggest "derby" of the day and a draw seems the likeliest result. The other "derby" game is that between Bristol City and Bristol Rovers, and, judging on present form, the City's ground advantage should decide the issue.

CHAMPIONS AT DERBY.

Arsenal, after their home draw against Derby last Saturday, are visiting Blackburn Rovers and are expected to make the trip back to London with at least one point. Everton, the League champions, are visiting Derby where they will encounter stiffer opposition than Blackpool offered on Saturday. Newcastle, the Cup-holders, are at home to the Wolves, and should be able to check their two reverses which were inflicted by Huddersfield and the United last Saturday.

Cardiff are likely to find the Palace team in good fettle after their defeat on Saturday and will be hard pressed to save a point. Swansea are at home to Millwall and should be able to register their fifth win of the season.

Lincoln City, champions of the Northern section last season, will meet Fulham, the Southern leaders, at the Craven Cottage ground and the newcomers to the Second Division should provide the most closely contested game of the day with the odds in favour of Lincoln.

The following is to-morrow's fixture card with last year's results in brackets and the League tables to date:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aston Villa (5) v. Sheffield U. (0)
Blackburn (2) v. Arsenal (1)
Blackpool (2) v. Leicester (3)
Derby (3) v. Everton (0)
Leeds (4) v. Manchester C. (4)
Liverpool (1) v. Portsmouth (3)
Middlesbrough (1) v. Huddersfield (0)
Newcastle (4) v. Wolves (4)
Wednesday (3) v. Sunderland (2)
W. Bromwich (0) v. Birmingham (1)

TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. Pts.
Aston Villa 9 6 0 3 15
Arsenal 9 6 1 2 14
Derby 9 5 1 3 13
Huddersfield 9 5 2 2 12
Portsmouth 9 5 2 2 12
West Bromwich 9 5 2 2 12
Newcastle 9 4 2 2 10
Leeds 9 3 2 2 8
Birmingham 9 4 2 2 10
Everton 9 5 4 0 10
Wednesday 9 2 2 2 8
Sunderland 9 3 4 2 8
Chelsea 9 3 4 2 8
Liverpool 9 3 4 2 8
Sheffield U. 9 2 4 3 7
Blackburn 9 1 3 5 7
Leicester 9 1 5 3 7
Middlesbrough 8 2 5 1 5
Wolves 9 2 5 1 5
Blackpool 9 2 7 0 4
Manchester C. 9 2 7 0 4

Second Division.

Bradford C. (6) v. Southampton (2)
Charlton (8) v. Notts F. (1)
Chesterfield (4) v. Bury (1)
Fulham (4) v. Lincoln (4)
Grimbsy (4) v. Preston (4)
Manchester U. (4) v. Bradford (3)
Notts C. (4) v. Port Vale (2)
Stoke C. (3) v. Plymouth (2)
Swansea (4) v. Millwall (0)
Tottenham (1) v. Barnsley (1)
West Ham (3) v. Oldham (4)

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	9	6	1	2	11
Plymouth	9	6	1	2	14
Stoke C.	9	5	2	1	13
Port Vale	9	5	2	1	12
Southampton	9	5	3	1	11
Bury	9	4	2	3	11
Millwall	9	4	3	2	10
Lincoln	9	4	3	2	10
Oldham	9	3	8	3	9
Swansea	9	4	4	1	9
Bradford	8	3	2	3	8
Fulham	8	3	2	3	8
Grimbsy	9	3	4	2	8
Tottenham	9	3	4	2	8
Charlton	9	1	6	2	8
West Ham	9	1	7	1	8

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brentford (3) v. Clapton (0)

Brighton (4) v. Aldershot (-)

Bristol C. (-) v. Bristol R. (-)

Cardiff (1) v. Crystal P. (3)

Coventry (4) v. Northampton (1)

Exeter (1) v. Bournemouth (0)

Luton (-) v. Newport (-)

Norwich (2) v. Queen's P. R. (1)

Rendring (3) v. Southend (1)

Torquay (2) v. Swindon (1)

Watford (3) v. Gillingham (0)

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Crystal P.	9	5	3	1	11
Luton	9	5	3	1	11
Northampton	9	4	2	3	11
Bournemouth	9	3	2	4	10
Bristol R.	9	4	3	2	10
Exeter	9	4	3	2	10
Queen's P. R.	9	4	1	5	10
Clapton	9	3	2	5	9
Aldershot	9	3	4	2	8
Southend	10	0	4	4	8
Watford	8	3	4	2	8
Gillingham	8	3	4	1	7
Coventry	9	3	5	1	7
Cardiff	9	3	5	1	7
Torquay	9	3	5	1	7
Brighton	8	2	4	2	7
Swindon	9	2	5	2	7
Newport	10	0	8	2	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle (3) v. Mansfield (-)

Crewe (3) v. Barrow (1)

Halifax (4) v. New Brighton (2)

Falkirk (2) v. Doncaster (0)

Rochdale (2) v. Hull (3)

Southport (3) v. Accrington (2)

Tranmere (3) v. Rotherham (2)

Walsall (1) v. Darlington (1)

Gateshead (2) v. Gateshead (2)

Wrexham (2) v. Stockport (1)

York (3) v. Chester (1)

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	11	7	2	2	16
Accrington	10	6	2	2	14
Stockport	11	5	2	4	14
Southport	10	4	1	4	12
Gateshead	9	4	1	4	12
Hull	9	5	2	3	11
Wrexham	9	4	3	1	11
Doncaster	9	4	5	0	11
Mansfield	9	5	4	0	10
Walsall	10	4	5	1	9
Barrow	9	3	3	2	8
Rotherham	9	4	4	1	8
Halifax	10	3	5	2	7
New Brighton	9	3	5	1	7
Hartlepools	9	2	4	3	7
Rochdale	9	2	5	2	7
Tranmere	9	2	5	2	7
York	9	2	6	1	7
Darlington	9	1	6	2	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen (0) v. St. Mirren (2)

Clyde (2) v. Celtic (1)

Falkirk (-) v. East Stirling (-)

Hamilton (1) v. Cowdenbeath (1)

Hearts (0) v. Motherwell (1)

Kilmarnock (0) v. Dundee (0)

Morton (2) v. Airdrie (1)

Queen's Pk. (2) v. Partick (0)

Rangers (6) v



SPORT PAGE



ROWING SEASON OPENS UNDER PERFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS

V.R.C. "FOURS" OUT YESTERDAY

FOUR CREWS COMMENCE THEIR TRAINING

SIX BOATS ENTERED FOR KOWLOON BAY CONTEST ON NOVEMBER 13

NOTHING further has been arranged regarding the prospective Inter-sport between Hong Kong and Manila, but there is still every possibility of an encounter materialising. The Manila representative was the one to make the suggestion, and this being the case, Hong Kong have only to sit back and await the turn of events. Manila have several first-class men and their combined team is stronger this year than in former seasons. It would not be an excellent pointer to the Shanghai game.

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DR. J. A. R. Selby is hoping that the Manila team will be able to visit Hong Kong during the Christmas festivities when he is running the Club Seven-A-Side Tournament. A team from Manila in the tournament would give a great impetus to the games. Dr. Selby hopes to stage the semi-finals and the final of the Club Sevens on Boxing Day, having played off the preliminary rounds on the previous Wednesday. The Club will not have matters their own way with the Navy fielding stronger backs than they have done in the last two years.

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THE Navy will be without Lt. Comdr. Crick, who so ably led them to victory last year, and Lt. Comdr. Brodin and Lt. Plaize, two other forwards of a high standard, but they will be greatly strengthened at three-quarters. Last year the heavy Navy pack carried all before it in the Triangular Tournament, and the backs, who were led admirably by Lt. Ryder, were presented with golden opportunities for scoring. This year, however, the Navy will not be fielding such formidable eight. Crick's inspiration will prove a sad loss. They have an exceptionally good scrum-half, who will be making his first appearance in the Colony, but his identity has been zealously guarded up to date. He is, however, rumoured to be in the same class as "Jake" Selby.

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THERE will be few changes in the composition of the Army side. The Army three-quarter line will probably be Lt. Galtley, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Richardson and Lt. Martin. The Army, however, will not be as strong as either the Club or the Navy for they will be seriously handicapped by the departure of the Argylls, Lt. Keith-Murray and Lt. Grayham were two players of exceptional qualities and their absence will be sorely missed. The arrival of the Lincolns will not help matters much, as the battalion is only interested in soccer. Lt. Young, a product of Haileybury College, will, however, prove a useful substitute for Grayham, and Keith-Murray's place on the wing will be taken by Martin.

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THE Club practice on Wednesday could hardly have given the selectors much aid in their task of selecting their teams for the season. The situation at forward has been considerably improved, and it will be surprising if the Club do not field the best eight this season. Last year the Club possessed the best backs, but their weakness at forward was responsible for all their defeats. A. P. Hall-Thomson, J. Dalziel, J. C. Millar and I. H. Bradford will, however, greatly strengthen the Club. In addition to these four the Club will again be able to call upon D. McLellan, Dr. J. H. McElroy, W. E. Peers and F. R. Birch, all of whom were members of last year's pack.

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THE three-quarter problem is the most difficult. G. P. Lammer is the only outstanding wing three-quarter at the moment, with R. H. D. Wade, and possibly R. O. F. King contending for the other position. The full back position is another which may cause grave concern. R. Reeve will not be available until after the rowing season concludes next month, and J. P. Whitham is undecided whether he will play again this season. The other possible players for this position are S. J. H. Fox and W. R. B. Rigg, though L. G. Robertson may be given the position after his display in Wednesday's trial. Should Robertson play at full back, A. F. Jenkins and R. H. Griffiths will be the centre three-quarters with Selby working the scrum with M. W. Turner as his partner.

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THE form displayed by Millar in his first game in the Colony was most impressive. He was always up on the ball and his dribbling powers were quite as good as those of Dalziel. What particularly impressed me by his play was his efforts to start short-passing movements among the forwards. He scored a good try as the result of his efforts. Dalziel was not so much in the limelight as one might have expected, but from the little one saw of him he can be considered as a deadly tackler and a very

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Rugby Notes

By Scrum Half

V.R.C. "FOURS" OUT YESTERDAY

FOUR CREWS COMMENCE THEIR TRAINING

SIX BOATS ENTERED FOR KOWLOON BAY CONTEST ON NOVEMBER 13

The V.R.C. members are now assiduously training for the forthcoming rowing races to be held in Kowloon Bay on Sunday, November 13th.

The boathouse committee have already arranged full crews for training purposes and it is expected that the crews will stand practically unchanged for the competition. Yesterday evening witnessed the commencement of the training, and all four of the V.R.C.'s "fours" were out.

Six crews have been entered for the competitions, and, since the V.R.C. have only four boats available for crews of four, the races will be run in heats.

The crews chosen are as under, but it is highly probable that several will have to be made.

A. A. Xavier (stroke), S. A. Mirel, E. P. Sousa, and E. M. Sequeira.

J. M. Alves (stroke), L. A. Barros, J. King and P. Ribeiro.

H. J. Silva (stroke), Bill Butt, S. Gidley and S. Rosario.

R. W. H. Maynard (stroke), F. Winterston, T. L. Paget and M. Berreux.

H. B. Joseph (stroke), S. E. Edgar, H. Luehring, V. Rodrigues and M. Davis (reserve).

L. A. Soares (stroke), F. A. Sequeira, L. Silva and A. Barreto.

Coxes for the crews have not yet been assigned, but they will be chosen during the training period from Messrs. Dixon, Gladstone, Agabeg and Neves.

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round wing forward. Bradford, another of the newcomers, put in excellent work in the tight scrummages where he plays in the front row. Hall-Thomson is going to be invaluable in the line outs, and his play in the loose stamps him as a valuable acquisition to the Club.

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A. D. Lawson and A. W. Torrill were outstanding. In the first half the pair worked splendidly together and gave Selby and Turner several anxious moments. I was pleased to see Torrill attempting the exploitation of the "blind" side pass, and his tackling was also very impressive. Lawson has great possibilities, though he will have to improve considerably if he is to deprive either Jenkins or Griffiths of his place at centre three-quarter. Lawson has a safe pair of hands and shows good initiative.

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Cox showed that he is a useful forward, but he is unfortunately out of the running for a place in the first fifteen owing to his size and weight. He will, however, prove himself above the average of the second fifteen forward.

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I WAS surprised to see J. J. Ferguson playing for the Club again. It was only last year that he was responsible for the founding of the Kowloon Rugby Club. The near proximity of the Interport may be the cause, but if that is not the reason then we must assume that the Kowloon Club is on weaker legs than was at first anticipated. Dr. J. E. H. Cogan was another member of the Kowloon side on view on Wednesday. He is the vice-captain of the peninsula team, but will be going home on leave in January.

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THE Kowloon Club are holding their first official practice this evening at 5.15 p.m. when scrummage practice and three-quarter movements will be indulged in. Amongst the players who will be on view are the following:

Skinner, Ferguson, Whitley, L. Stevenson, Lt. Keith-Murray, L. Davison, Torrill, Roche, Esterbrook, Burnett, Peart, Watson, Lt. Graham, Wilson, Cogan, Lt. Prior, Lt. Neilson, MacNiel, Stoker, Borekshire, Maynard, Berreux and Fowler.

Kowloon are staging their first match of the season on Monday, while the Club will be holding their second practice game at the Valley tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

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CAMPBELL'S WINS

Covers Quarter Mile In 6 Mins. 11 Secs.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR THE Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA.

New Tientsin Flash.

A large crowd is expected to be present at the Y.M.C.A. bath tomorrow night, when the final swimming gala of the season will be staged, commencing at 9 p.m. sharp.

In the first event on the programme, the 50 yards handicap aggregate Cup Final, A. G. Donn, A. Esterbrook, and W. Stoker are all in good positions, in the aggregate points to date, and a keen race should be provided.

Fowler and Schroeder will have a hard fight in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship, but the most interesting event on the programme will be the 200 yards Championship, in which A. G. Donn, B. Rasmussen, of Canton, W. T. Campbell, and J. Lange, a newcomer from Tientsin, who is considered a hot favourite, will face the starter.

The 400 yards championship was decided on Wednesday evening, Campbell winning the event in the time of 6 minutes, 11 seconds. Lange was a close second, being 8 yards behind, with Schroeder third.

Owing to indisposition, Eric Railton, who with Campbell, had entered the 880 yards Championship, was unable to swim last night, and Campbell swam the distance by himself to clock 12 mins. 53 secs. Campbell only covered the distance in order to complete the Y.M.C.A. records for the 1932 season.

The full programme for the gala on Saturday is as follows:

50 Yards handicap aggregate cup final.

100 Yards breast stroke championship.

220 Yards championship.

Mixed Relay race.

Tug of War.

Novelty Race.

Water Polo (Schroeder's VII v Railton's VII).

At the conclusion of the swimming programme a dance will be held in the West Lounge.

2 MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES PLAYED.

Fincher & Miss Dalziel Win In Two Sets.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel defeated R. H. Wild and Miss H. Hancock by 6-4, 6-4, in the First Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship on the U.S.R.C. Old Course.

10.10-0.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by travelers on 8.23 train.

9.24 a.m. G. T. May, C. Thwaites.

9.28 H. T. Buxton, W. J. Fischer.

9.32 E. Des Voeux, H. C. Hopkins.

C. B. Johnson, R. H. Wild, H. U. Ireland, E. Young.

9.44 A. Leach, A. E. H. Lissaman.

9.52 A. Lewis, G. H. Williamson, H. N. Williamson, H. C. Wallington.

R. H. Griffith, R. L. Cherrill.

R. M. Henderson, T. C. Monaghan.

10.04 A. B. Stewart, A. K. Mackenzie.

10.08 G. A. Lelper, K. W. Jones.

10.12 J. B. MacDonald, W. A. Stewart.

C. E. Gahan, J. Gardner.

10.20 N. K. Littlejohn, A. McCallister.

10.24 Lt. H. C. Gould, Capt. W. M. Morgan.

10.28 M. W. Budd, A. H. Ferguson.

O. E. C. Martin, L. R. Andrews.

10.32 Dr. J. H. McElroy, Capt. W. D. Hughes.

O. E. Eager, D. S. Robb.

R. C. Law, H. Spicer.

10.44 A. Macaulay, P. S. Grant.

10.52 Capt. C. W. J. Cook.

Capt. H. W. Dawkes, H. H. Hennion.

11.00 J. Forde, D. S. Edward.

11.04 N. Crocker, A. H. Ritchie.

11.08 Capt. E. O. Priestley.

11.12 R. C. Webb, R. F. Bailey.

11.16 A. O. Brown, C. W. Jeffries.

SHANGHAI CAPTAINS OPTIMISM.

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On the whole, both teams are optimistic of winning. Shanghai according to reports with Northern city's papers have played together a great deal, and the players are expected to show a good example of team co-operation. Hong Kong is by no means inferior to Shanghai as extensive practice has been carried on for the past month, which has resulted in the forming of a strong team that will offer stern opposition to Judge Franklin's quartette.

The following are the teams:

SHANGHAI

N. F. Allman—No. 1.

C. S. Franklin—No. 2 (Captain).

V. P. Woods—No. 3.

Don Burdick—Buck.

HONG KONG

J. Keswick—No. 1.

Maj. J. R. Barry—No. 2.

F. O. Pollock—No. 3 (Captain).

Capt. P. S. Villar—Buck.

* Get caddies from Superintendent.

KEW CAPTURES 4 TROPHIES.

Marriott Easily Wins Reliability Trial.

E. Marriott won the Reliability Trial run over a 290½ miles course last week-end. H. Kew, however, won four prizes, though coming only third.

Full results were as follow:

1. E. Marriott (Rudge) lost 173

points.

2. H. E. Lewis (A.J.S.) 188

points.

3. H. Kew (Norton) 209 points.

4. H. G. Williams (B.S.A.) 225

points.

5. F. V. Wong (Ariel) 257

points.

6. Ng Chu-to (A.J.S.) 280

points.

7. E. W. Tape (B.S.A.) 321

points.

8. P. M. Rosario (Norton) 333



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 TOKIWA MARU Saturday, 29th October.
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Arrival Of Ships

Wednesday, October 12. Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S. Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S. Canton, French str., 967 tons, Captain E. O. Knutson, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—K. Kayson, British str., 2,873 tons, Capt. Wm. Agres, from Singapore, buoy No. B25.—Buggs & Co. Shun Chih, British str., 7,233 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Wo Fat Sing. Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Captain M. Paul, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co. Kulmerland, German str., 4,366 tons, Capt. P. Kuttert, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jessen & Co. Thursday, October 13. Cape St. Francis, British str., 1,136 tons, Capt. Hagland, from Mauritius, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co. Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J.M. & Co. Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S. Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. A. Smith, from Yamata, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line. Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Tominaga, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

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There were 14 inward registries, of which seven were British and four of four figures, while of the 12 throughs, seven were British and four of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 52 Europeans and 2,880 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,112 out of the total in all classes.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, Oct. 13.

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Dardanus, for Singapore.

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Jutlandia, for Shanghai.

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Lossiebank, for New York.

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Nankwa Maru, for Saigon.

Pong Tong, for Saigon.

Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.

Tilawa, for Calcutta.

Van Heutz, for Swatow.

Yat Shing, for Swatow.

Details follow:

	Arr. HK	Dep. Tonnage	
Nationality	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons	
British	10 5,436	8 16,351	
Dutch	1 774	1 178	
German	1 1,118	1 2,450	
French	1 181		
Norwegian	2 3,250	3 901	
Japanese	2 794	3 130	
Chinese	1 160	2	
Total	18 11,648	15 20,008	

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:

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South Wall.—Keppel, Witch and Wild Swan.

North Arm.—Caradoc.

West Wall.—Suffolk and Wren Dock.—Perseus and Olympus.

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*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORPU COMORIN	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SUDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Mr. A. L. Caplan, Mr. R. L. Clark and family, Mrs. J. C. Cockburn, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mrs. E. Cogan, Mr. H. Compere, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Col. and Mrs. E. S. Doughty, Dr. and Mrs. Drenkahn.

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Jacob Lieberman, 81, has had his sight restored by an operation after twenty years' blindness. He intends to resume his trade of cabinet-making.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAIRS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Shanghai Chenan
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, Sept. 15 Hakusan Maru
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Japan Helyo Maru
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Shanghai and Amoy Tjisdane
Straits Aeneas

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Manila Tatsuta Maru
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, September 23) Pres. Hoover

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Australia and Manila Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai Taiyo Maru

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, October 1) Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hailiang Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong Canton 2.30 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Japan 5 p.m.

President Taft (Due Victoria B.C., Nov. 1 and *Europe via Siberia.)

Parcels Oct. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Registrations Oct. 15, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Victoria B.C., Nov. 18).

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Registrations Oct. 15, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

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Parcels Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
Registrations Oct. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

Fushimi Maru (Due Marseilles, Nov. 18).

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Tjisdane Oct. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.

Manila Pres. Folk 5 p.m.
Anhui 5 p.m.

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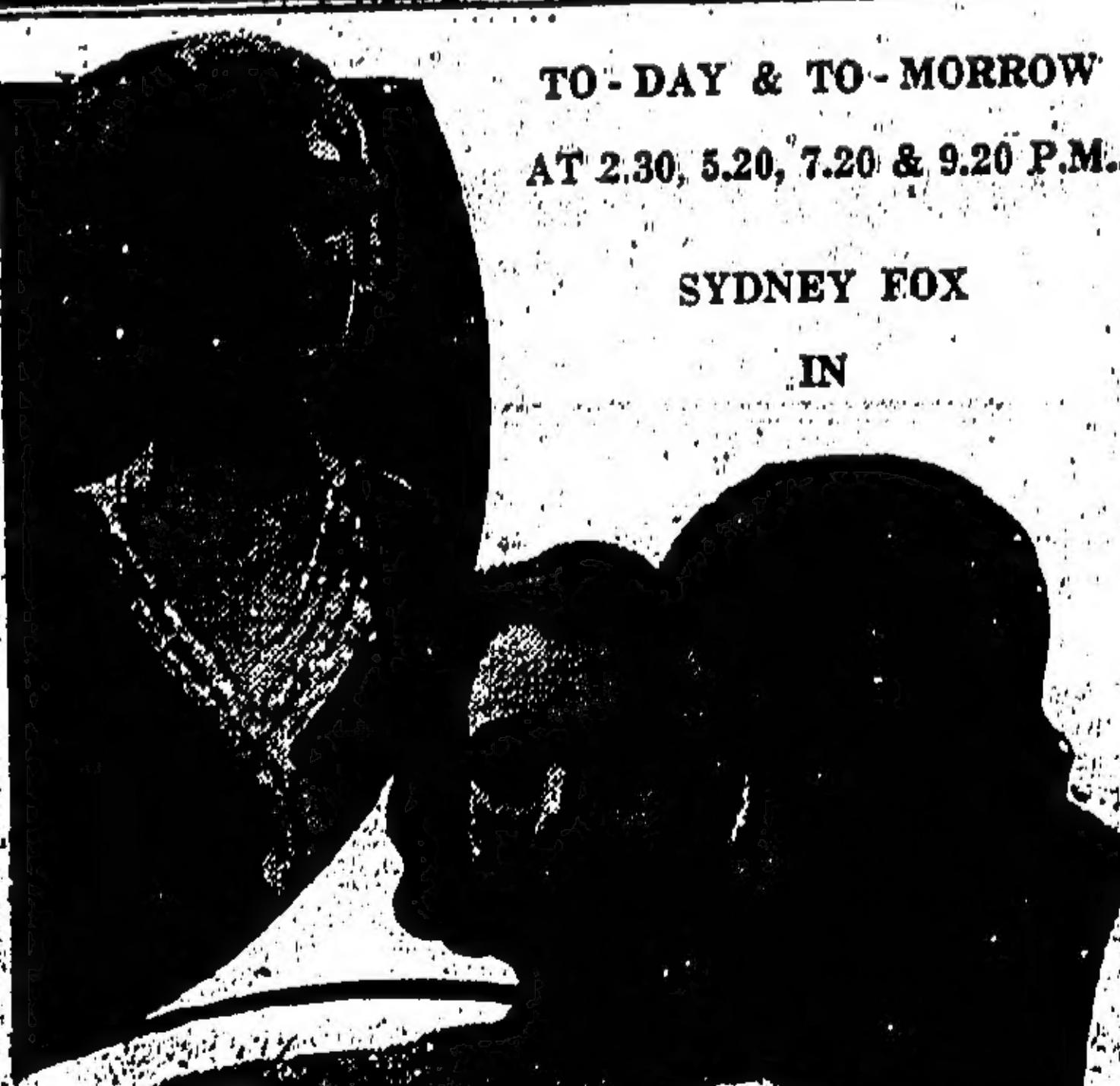
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HARROWING TALE TOLD OF PIRACY

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There the pirates were met by a junk, to which the loot was transferred. Five hostages were also taken off to be held for ransom and the Captain had to accompany the party ashore. He returned later, however, his abduction being a ruse to delay the ship.

The pirates landed at 2 a.m. and the Helikon proceeded to Hong Kong about an hour later.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* shortly after her arrival Miss Edith, one of the lady passengers, said that she and the other lady were awakened by the sound of shots and a dog barking. About two hours afterwards, at 7.30 a.m., the captain came and informed them that the ship was in the hands of pirates.

Played Gramophone.

"I was terribly scared at first" said Miss Boynton, "but the pirates treated us with every consideration. They played our gramophone but returned it to us when they left, and did not take any of our money, or jewellery."

Miss Boynton, who has been in Peiping during recent years as a Librarian, was formerly a missionary, and was returning home to New York, after 14 years' service in China.

"It is rather odd that I should meet with pirates on my last day in China," she smiled.

Mr. I. Chalmers, Chief Officer of the Helikon, said that the raid came without any warning.

The Helikon was expected here early this afternoon.

She left Hong Kong for Saigon on October 11.

Looted In 1930.

The first piracy in which the s.s. Helikon was involved occurred on July 21, 1930, when the vessel was one day out of Hong Kong on her journey to Saigon. On that occasion she was carrying 500 native passengers and one European saloon passenger.

"They treated us with consideration, but they were very careful to see we did not try to elude them. Although they had a knowledge of the sea in a general sense, they did not appear to be regular seamen. In fact several of them were seasick, one while on duty on the Bridge. He had to be replaced by another guard.

Gallant Compradore.

The Chief Officer spoke in glowing terms of the bravery of the Compradore, Mr. Fung Wai-cheung. When he first noticed the pirates approaching, Mr. Fung collected the money from the safe and ran into hiding, where he stayed all the day without the pirates finding him. He was captured at nightfall and locked in a cabin, but he escaped through the porthole on to the deck, only to be caught again.

It was stated by the Chief Officer that when the Chinese deck passenger jumped "overboard", the pirates refused to turn the ship around to pick him up.

The skipper of the ship is Captain G. Le Fevre, and Mr. I. Chalmers, Chief Officer. The second officer is a Chinese, named Mr. Li. The engine room staff is W. Anderson, Chief Engineer; G. MacCallum, Second Engineer, and Mr. Hon, third engineer. The name of the radio operator is Mr. Chan Ying-sik.

Strange Courtesy.

Throughout the attack the freebooters acted courteously, but each one of the passengers was systematically searched, not once, but three times, and in some cases even four. They were robbed of all they possessed.

When the pirates went ashore they also took Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick, the Chief Officer, but he was allowed to return to the Helikon with the boats about half an hour later.

The European saloon passenger was Mr. Stewart Smith, well-known in Hong Kong.

COMMODORE BACK FROM NORTH.

Visited Peiping With Mrs. Walker.

Commodore A. H. Walker and Mrs. Walker returned to the Colony this morning from a vacation in the North on board the s.s. Empress of Japan.

The Commodore told the "China Mail" that it had been a very pleasant trip. They had spent one week in Japan and three weeks in Peiping. "I think that Peiping is the most wonderful place that I have ever seen," he said. "It is very beautiful and we enjoyed every minute of our stay."

The former Commodore of Hong Kong's Naval Dockyard and his wife will reside at Government House until next Thursday, at which time they will sail for England by way of Manila and Java.

THE PRINCESS IN HAMBURG.

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Prince George took leave of his brother and continued his flight in an Imperial Airways liner to Croydon.

The Prince of Wales drove to the British Legation at Hague with the British Minister, Sir Odo Russell. His short visit to Holland is of a private nature, and he leaves for England by boat to-night. — British Wireless Service.

Mysterious Report.

The belief that there were pirates aboard the Helikon on August 21, last year, caused H.M.S. Stormcloud to be rushed to her assistance. A mysterious feature of the affair was that the Helikon's wireless had either been put out of order or broke down.

The Helikon left Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. on August 21, and was brought back to port at 5.30 a.m. the next day. Police boarded the vessel, which was later berthed at the No. 2 where investigations were proceeded with.

On that occasion, a report was current that three packets were thrown over the side as H.M.S. Stormcloud drew alongside the ship.

It was stated then that a woman who was on board the Helikon before she sailed told the Compradore that she had seen the butt-end of a rifle sticking out of a man's pocket. The man was presumably a passenger on the vessel. She refused to sail and left the ship. She was never traced.

When the Stormcloud reached the Helikon, she was about 140 miles from Hong Kong, carrying about 300 Chinese passengers.

Built In Colony.

The s.s. Helikon was built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., in 1917, and is a steel screw steamer, registered in Hong Kong. She is equipped with wireless, her tonnage being 2,282 gross and 1,385 net.

She is 270.6 feet long, 40.1 beam and 19.4 deep.

She is under the command of Capt. W. Anderson, the Chief Officer, and she carries a Chinese second mate. Mr. W. Anderson is Chief Engineer with Mr. G. E. Moore as second.

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